



R. N. Brooke, one of the instructors in the Corcoran Art School, has just returned from a trip to Chicago, where he attended the annual exhibition of the work of American painters at the Chicago Art Institute. This trip was made in the interest of the coming exhibition at the Corcoran Gallery of Art, and Mr. Brooke made a selection of pictures for the purpose of requesting the artists to send them to the exhibition referred to.

In discussing the standing of the Chicago exhibition, Mr. Brooke stated that quite a number of the pictures which were given places of honor in Chicago had previously been exhibited at former exhibitions of the Society of Washington Artists. The work of the artists from New York and Boston was limited to a few examples, many of the prominent artists of those cities not being included in the list of exhibitors.

Mr. Brooke is enthusiastic over the prospects of the exhibition to be held in this city in February and March of 1907. The prizes will be fully adequate to attract the best work of the country, and personal effort will be brought to bear with the leading workers of the country to send their best examples. The only possible drawback will be the annual exhibition at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts in Philadelphia, which will be held at the same time as the exhibition at the Corcoran Gallery, but the stimulus of the handsome prizes to be given at the exhibition in this city will go a long way toward bringing the best work, which has not been recognized elsewhere, to the Washington exhibition.

Macdonald's Latest Portrait.

A portrait of superior quality is now being completed by Harold Macdonald, whose work is always interesting for the reason that it is never conventional, and always contains some new phase of the painter's individuality. The portrait in question—that of W. B. Holtzclaw—may well be termed a portrait of a business man, and under this title none would feel that there existed any degree of variance between the title and the motive of the picture.

Mr. Holtzclaw is painted in an easy pose, his right arm resting upon a high desk, and supporting the weight of the body in such a manner that one feels at once that the pose is natural, as well as characteristic. A business suit is worn, and there is no attempt at fastidious dressing. The face is that of a sturdy man of business, one with a clear head and an admirable grasp of the affairs with which he is connected, a man of good health, and in the prime of his manhood. The expression of the portrait is in the apparent simplicity with which it is presented, the repetition of a subject which has only been varied in the likeness of person for whom the portrait has been painted.

Mr. Wilson's Portrait Sold.

Mr. L. J. Fisher has recently sold a portrait of Hon. W. L. Wilson, Postmaster General during the Administration of Mr. Cleveland, and at one time president of the institution. The portrait was painted by the late L. J. Fisher from sittings by Mr. Wilson, which were given to the artist at about the time of the painting of another portrait of the Postmaster General, which is now in the possession of the Government.

Max Weyl Busy With Sketches.

Max Weyl is busy engaged in his studio in the Corcoran building in the completion of sketches made this summer, while on his vacation in King George county, Va. Although Mr. Weyl enjoys sketching during the latter part of October and early part of November, when the foliage has become brown and golden, he has secured some fine effects on his last vacation, when he had to content himself with a more limited range of colors, for the incessant rain, and in clothing the entire landscape with the most vivid greens. King George county, at least, that section selected by Mr. Weyl for his vacation, is some ten miles inland from Colonial Beach, and the country is lacking in that variety which is sought by less experienced painters. A creek forming a tributary to the Potomac winds its way inland, and the banks are covered with luxuriant grasses, which hide in some places the winding course of the stream. Mr. Weyl secured two excellent pictures along this quiet waterway. The country is almost flat enough to resemble one of the Dutch landscapes, which are so much in vogue. The recurring portions of the creek break the foreground into pleasing spaces. Trees at the right relieve the monotony of the almost level horizon line. The sky occupies the larger part of the sketch, and adds to the feeling of isolation from the bustle of the world. The clouds are restful, and tell of the heat of summer. From but little material Mr. Weyl has found subjects of definite beauty and uncommon interest.

Art Interests in Lenman Building.

The Lenman building, in New York avenue, is becoming the center of considerable art interest. The building Mr. Powell has had a studio for some time. He will reopen it this week. On the same floor may be found the studios of Miss Loretta Lowenstein and Miss Constance Chase, younger members of the profession who are working hard to win the approval of the public. Miss Lowenstein devotes her time to book and magazine illustrations and magazine covers. Miss Chase has been an ardent student of such wild animals as are found in the local "Zoo," and expects to devote her time to work from sketches of this character.

The Lenman building is also the home of a new art school, or rather of a collection of schools in which the various craft, illustrative, decorative, and fine arts, are to be taught. This school will be under the direction of Mrs. Anna Bogenholm, as principal of the school of arts and crafts. The principalship of the school of fine arts is to be filled by Miss Bertie M. Hanson, while Miss Mary A. Kirkup will have in charge the school of design. The courses of study are to be arranged so that elementary as well as advanced instruction will be given in the various branches included in the curriculum. In the decorative and industrial departments classes will be formed in porcelain painting, art weaving, lace making, and art needlework. Wood carving and leather sculpture will also be taught. In the fine arts department, drawing from the cast and from life will be in-

cluded in the studies. An attempt will be made to provide instruction in designing for the illustrative as well as for the industrial work in which designers are employed.

The attendance at the Corcoran Gallery of Art, since its opening October 1, has shown a perceptible increase above the attendance for the same period of former years.

Walter Paris, the well-known water color painter, and one of the founders of the Tile Club, has returned from his long vacation in England. It is reported that his return was due to matters of business, and that he does not contemplate the opening of a studio in this city.

The Washington Water Color Club has secured the use of the Hemicycle Hall of the Corcoran Gallery of Art for its annual exhibition, which will be held from November 16 to December 15. The Corcoran Gallery of Art has renewed the customary prizes of \$100 for the best picture and \$50 for the second best picture in the exhibition.

Miss Anna Sands has returned from her vacation at Annapolis, Md., where she was the guest of her brother, Arthur Sands, and has resumed her art work in her studio at 124 New York avenue, which she occupies jointly with Miss Burdette.

Adolfo de Netti has completed the standard size models for four of the large figures to be used in the decoration of the new municipal building.

The figures representing sculpture, painting, music, and architecture have been cast in plaster, and are now in the hands of the marble workers.

George B. Matthews, painter of portraits, and historical subjects, has moved his studio from 1429 New York avenue to the Eclat Theater building.

At Morrey's galleries in G street there is now on exhibition a small, but highly interesting, collection of works of foreign artists.

The pictures, twenty in number, will be on exhibition during the following week.

MISS CATHERINE DOYLE ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Miss Catherine Doyle entertained a number of young people on Friday evening at the residence of her parents, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of her birthday. Miss Mabel Sonntag rendered several selections on the piano, games were played, and refreshments served by the young hostess. "Willie Goat," whose queer antics were the evening's amusement throughout the evening, and the most interesting feature. Among those present were:

Marion Nichols, Margaret White, Bertha Riley, Roberta Doyle, Eleanor Martin, Mabel Sonntag, Lester Sonntag, Elizabeth White, Bessie Wilks, Alice Fowler, Hazel Tignor, Carrie Sellers, George W. Jones, Alice Jones, Alice Nichols, Little Settle, Francis Collins, Albert Collins, Herbert Nichols, Robert Acorn, Holton Chism, William Little, Thomas Haney, Willie Collins, William Torrey, Robert E. Doyle, Jr., Ernest McDuell, and Samuel Tignor.

COX RIGHTFUL NOMINEE, IS DECISION OF GRIGGS

Chairman Griggs, of the Democratic Congressional committee, has made his ruling in the Cox-Zenon nomination contest in the Third Indiana district, in which the two contestants both claimed the Democratic nomination. Chairman Griggs decides in favor of Cox. Pressure is being brought to bear on the contestant to induce him to withdraw from the campaign, because if both run and divide the Democratic strength, it might end all chance of a Democratic election.

UNDERTAKER CHARGES DENIED BY WILSON

Secretary George F. Wilson, of the District Board of Charities, declared yesterday the charges brought by E. R. James, a local undertaker, alleging that favoritism in the matter of removing bodies from the Washington Asylum was shown certain undertakers, were groundless. Mr. Wilson stated that the records of the asylum hospital are public property, and that no reason exists for the charges that they were withheld from anyone. Mr. James' complaint, he states, grows out of the fact that certain undertakers have watched these records carefully and have succeeded in obtaining the burial because their applications were in advance of less enterprising undertakers.

AWAKES FROM HER TRANCE TO DISMISS UNDERTAKER

WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 20.—An undertaker was ready to take charge of the body of Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson, when she came out of a twenty-hour trance, which she had been pronounced dead by physicians and the funeral had been arranged.

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